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CANADA.

©CCUPYING the northern part of the continent of America, is a country which is destined some day to become one of the most populous and prosperous countries on the face of the globe. It extends from the Atlantic Ocean on the east to the Pacific on the west, and reaches from the mighty St. Lawrence, and the chain of great lakes, on the south, to the Arctic ocean on the north. This immense tract of land contains about 3,500,000 square miles, and is equal in size to the whole of Europe. The soil is very fertile, and millions of acres are yet uncultivated; it is also rich in minerals and timber, and the rivers, lakes and forests abound with fish and game. The population is 6,000,000 and they are a hardy, industrious and prosperous people. In support of this statement we have only to look at the immense progress they have made during the last few years, and at the gigantic public works they have undertaken and carried to a successful issue, chief of which is the Canadian Pacific Railway, a great highway extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a distance of over 3,000 miles, binding together with an iron band the several provinces.

The Government holds out many inducements to intending settlers, giving them free grants of land, and assisting in many other ways. It

has a first-class Postal System, and the Money-order and Savings Bank Branch is said to be the most complete in the world.

To most of our readers the Postage Stamps of this country will be of more interest than the people, or anything else connected with it. Being a British colony, for many years the Post Office Department was controlled by the Post Master General of Great Britain. But, on April 1st, 1851, the Government of Canada assumed control of its own postal affairs, and postage stamps which had been previously prepared, were issued to the public at once. They were of three denominations, 3 pence, 6 pence, and 12 pence, and were engraved and printed in New York. They may be described as follows:—The 3 pence is oblong in shape, and has in the centre a beaver surmounted by a crown, and the letters “V.R.” Around this in an oval horizontal frame is the inscription in capital letters of “Canada Postage,” “Three pence,” and in each corner the figure “3.” Color, red and red brown. The 6 pence has the picture of the Prince Consort, in perpendicular oblong frame, with the inscription “Canada Postage” above “Six Pence” below, and a figure “6” in each corner. Color, purple and black lilac. The 12 pence is a very rare stamp, and was evidently an error on the part of the designer, as stamps representing the same value for other countries are issued as “One Shilling” and not “12 pence.” This stamp bears a crowned head of Queen Victoria, facing to left, enclosed in a perpendicular oval frame, “Canada Packet Postage,” at top, “Twelve Pence” at bottom, value in figures at each corner; color, black. In 1885 another stamp was issued, viz., the 10 pence. It was ornamented with the head of Jacques Cartier, facing to right, in perpendicular oval frame, “Canada Postage,” above, “Ten pence” below, “8d. stg,” in both upper corners, “10d. cy,” in both lower corners, color, deep blue.

In 1857 two other stamps were issued viz., the half penny, and seven pence half-penny. The half-penny has head of Queen Victoria to left in oval frame “Canada Postage” above, “One Half Penny” below; color, pink. The 7½ pence bears a picture of Queen Victoria similar to that on the 12 pence, in oval frame, “Canada Packet Postage” above, “Six Pence, Sterling” below; “6d stg,” in the upper and lower left hand corners; “7½d cy,” in the upper and lower right hand corners; color, green. The above stamps were all unperforated.

In 1858 the half-penny, 3 pence, and the 6 pence were issued, perforated.

In 1859 owing to the changing of the currency from £. S. D. to \$ and cts., a new set of stamps was issued, consisting of five values, the designs of these stamps being the same as the previous issue, the value of each being expressed in cents. The 1 cent same design as the half-penny, the 5 cents same as 3 pence, the 10 cent same as 6 pence, the 12½ cent same as 7½ penny, and 17 cent same as the 10 pence. All were perforated.

In 1864 a two cent stamp was issued, bearing head of Victoria to left, in oval frame, "Canada Postage" above, "Two Cents" below, and a figure "2" in each corner. In 1867 the Dominion of Canada was formed, and in 1868 a new set of stamps was issued, of the following denominations, they all with one exception, being of similar design, though of different denominations: ½ cent, black; 1 cent, brown red; 2 cent, green; 2 cent, red; 6 cent, brown; 12½ cent, blue; and 15 cent, violet, and may be described as follows: Head of Queen Victoria to right, in circle; "Canada Postage" above, value in figures and letters at bottom.

In 1869-70 another set of stamps was issued of same designs as previous issue but somewhat smaller in size, the denominations being the same, with the addition of a ten cent, pink.

In 1875 three denominations of Registered stamps were issued, two cent orange; 5 cent, green; and 8 cent, blue. They were oblong in shape, having value printed in letters across each end; the value in figures, in both upper corners and across the face of the stamp in various sized type the words "Canada Registered Letter Stamp." In this year was also issued a 5 cent stamp, color olive-green, design similar to the issue of 1868.

In 1879 the stamp was issued called "Officially Sealed," it was used in the Dead Letter Office at Ottawa only, was brown in color, and had the following inscription printed in two curved and one straight line across it, "Post Office, Canada, Officially Sealed, Dead Letter Office."

In 1893 three new Postage Stamps were issued, 20c. vermilion, 50c. deep blue and 8c. slate, they are all head to left and in the 20c. and 50c. the Queen is wearing a widow's cap same as in the third issue of bill stamp.

Stamped Envelopes were first issued in 1860 and were of two denominations, viz: 5 cents and 10 cents. The color of the 5 cent stamp was vermilion and that of the 10 cent chocolate. They were printed on laid paper of good quality which was watermarked with lines running diagonally from left to right, and these lines were crossed by the letters in large capitals "Ca" and below this "P. O. D." Both denominations were the same size, $3\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$. Very few of these were used, the public not appreciating their convenience; and even to-day very few stamped envelopes are used in Canada.

1877 two other values were issued viz: 1 cent, blue, and 3 cent, red. They were printed on laid paper, watermarked with diagonal lines. The 1 cent was $3 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$; there being only one size of this denomination. There were two sizes of the 3 cent, known as No. 1 and 2; No. 1 has the same size as the 1 cent viz: $3 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$. No. 2, a little larger its size being $3\frac{3}{8} \times 5\frac{7}{8}$.

Newspaper wrappers were first issued in 1875 and like the envelopes, there were very few of them used. They are all printed on sheets of paper $4\frac{7}{8} \times 10\frac{1}{4}$, and from four different dies and on a number of varieties and shades of paper, a very complete list of which will be found further on with correct dates attached. For convenience we will number the dies 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Die 1 was used from 1875 to 1882, die 2 from 1882 to 1887, and die 3 from 1887 to 1892, die 4 is in use at present.

Postal cards were first issued in 1871. They were printed on heavy paper, $3 \times 4\frac{3}{4}$, and were of two values, 1 cent, blue, for domestic use, and 2 cent, green, for use to the United Kingdom. The 1 cent blue may be described as follows: Head of Queen to right in circle surrounded by a fancy frame with the words "One Cent" below; to the left of this and reaching across the top of the card in capital letters is "Canada Post Card," and below this in small type "The address only to be written on this side," and below this on the left hand side the word "To" which is intended to be followed by the address, for which purpose there are three ruled lines. The above is contained in an ornamented frame enclosing a space $2\frac{1}{4} \times 4$.

The 2 cent, green, is about the same as the 1 cent, except that it has the words "Canada Post Card" in a curved line and in addition below

it the words "To United Kingdom." They were engraved by the British American Bank Note Co. of Montreal. Some of the 1 cent, blue, have "British American Bank Note Co., Montreal and Ottawa," on them. The reason Ottawa was added was that owing to a fire in the above mentioned company's establishment, the printing of said cards was done at Ottawa.

In 1881 a new 2 cent card for foreign use was issued, the use of such cards having been authorized by the Postal Union Treaty. The design was similar to the "United Kingdom" card and the same color viz., green.

In 1883, two new varieties of cards were issued, they being a little larger than the former issues, $3 \times 5 \frac{1}{4}$. The design of the stamp was same as die 2, of the wrappers in use at the time. There was no border, simply a plain card with the same inscription, omitting the word "only" from the second line. The words "Canada Post Card" were on a curved scroll. The one cent was light blue, and the two cent reply was black.

In 1885 the two cent reply was issued in error, with the stamp in the upper left hand corner instead of the upper right hand corner. They are very scarce as the Government stopped the issue and only a few were put in circulation.

In 1887 two new cards were issued of the same design as the previous issue having the stamp same as die 3 of the wrappers. They were one cent, blue, and 2 cent reply, black. In 1888 the two cent reply was changed to a very dark shade of green.

In 1892 a new 1 cent card similar to die 4 of the wrapper was issued.

During the year 1893 three sizes of cards have been issued all printed from same plate as 1892 issue.

Many errors in printing have occurred such as having been printed twice on the same card, &c. They are prized by collectors as oddities.

CANADA POSTAGE.

UNPERFORATED.

MEDIUM LAID PAPER.

No.	Date	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
1..	1851	3 pence..	Vermillion	\$5 00	\$1 00
2..	"	6 "	Dark violet	25 00	5 00

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>New.</i>	<i>Used.</i>
3..	1851..	12 pence..	Black.....	\$200 00	\$200 00
VERY THIN LAID PAPER.					
4..	" ..	3 "	.. Vermillion	5 00	1 50
5..	" ..	6 "	.. Dark violet.....	35 00	7 50
THIN WOVE PAPER.					
6 ..	1852..	3 "	.. Vermillion, red, brown, red..	2 00	25
7..	" ..	6 "	.. Purple	10 00	4 00
8 ..	1855..	10 "	.. Deep blue.....	25 00	7 50
9..	1857..	½ "	.. Pink.....	7 50	3 50
MEDIUM WOVE PAPER.					
10 ..	1852..	3 "	.. Vermilion red, brown red....	2 00	25
11..	" ..	6 "	.. Brown violet	10 00	4 00
12 ..	" ..	12 "	.. Black	250 00	250 00
13..	1855..	10 "	.. Blue.....	20 00	8 00
14..	1857..	½ "	.. Pink.....	5 00	3 00
THICK WOVE PAPER.					
15..	1854..	3 "	.. Red, brown red	2 50	35
16..	" ..	6 "	.. Purple, brown violet.....	12 00	5 00
17..	1855..	10 "	.. Blue.....	50 00	25 00
18..	1857..	½ "	.. Pink.....	5 00	2 50
19..	" ..	7½ "	.. Green, yellow green	20 00	12 50
SOFT RIBBED PAPER.					
20..	1856..	3 "	.. Red	25 00	2 50
21..	1857..	½ "	.. Pink	50 00	25 00
HARD RIBBED PAPER.					
22..	1856..	3 "	.. Vermillion	25 00	2 50
SLIGHTLY RIBBED PAPER.					
23..	1857..	3 "	.. Red brown, red.....	5 00	50
24..	" ..	6 "	.. Dark violet.....	20 00	7 50
25..	" ..	½ "	.. Pink.....	10 00	7 50
SOFT, THICK, SPONGY PAPER.					
26..	" ..	6 "	.. Purple	50 00	10 00
<hr/> PERFORATED. <hr/>					
THIN WOVE PAPER.					
27..	1858..	3 "	.. Red	5 00	2 50
THICK WOVE PAPER.					
28..	1858..	½ "	.. Pink.....	10 00	5 00
29..	" ..	3 "	.. Red	4 00	2 50
30..	" ..	6 "	.. Lilac	50 00	30 00

MEDIUM RIBBED PAPER

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
31..	1858..	3 pence.	Red	\$20 00	\$ 5 00
31½	" ..	3 "	Red, perforated 14	50 00	25 00

THICK WOVE PAPER

32..	1859..	1 cent	Pink	15	5
33	1859..	5 "	Vermilion red, variety double strike	25 00	15 00
34..	" ..	5 "	Vermilion red, brown red....	25	3
35..	" ..	10 "	Violet	75	30

About 50 shades of this stamp (10c.) have been seen by the author, from pale violet to black.

36	1859..	12½ "	Green, yellow green	1 00	35
37	1859..	17 "	Blue	1 50	75
38..	1864..	2 "	Pink	2 00	75

THIN WOVE PAPER

39..	1859..	1 "	Pink	20	5
40..	" ..	5 "	Red	25	5

RIBBED PAPER

41..	1859..	5 "	Red	5 00	2 00
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THICK WOVE PAPER

42..	1868..	½ "	Black	10	10
43..	" ..	1 "	Red brown	35	15
44..	" ..	2 "	Green, yellow green	25	10
45..	" ..	3 "	Bright red, brown red	15	3
46..	" ..	6 "	Brown, yellow brown	35	10
47..	" ..	12½ "	Blue	50	15
48..	" ..	15 "	Lilac	50	10
49	1869..	1 "	Yellow, orange	1 00	20

THIN WOVE PAPER

50..	1868..	½ "	Black	10	10
51..	" ..	1 "	Red brown	75	25
52..	" ..	2 "	Green	75	25
53..	" ..	3 "	Vermilion red	25	10
54..	" ..	6 "	Brown	1 00	25
55..	" ..	12½ "	Blue	1 00	25
56..	1869..	1 "	Yellow	1 00	25

LAID PAPER

57..	1869..	1 "	Brown red	50 00	15 00
58..	" ..	3 "	Bright red	5 00	2 00
59..	" ..	15 "	Lilac	100 00	40 00

WATERMARKED

With maker's name, only parts of the letter showing on each stamp.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
60..	1869..	1 cent	Brown red	\$10 00	\$2 00
61..	" ..	2 "	Green	10 00	3 00
62..	" ..	3 "	Red	5 00	2 00
63..	" ..	6 "	Brown	15 00	5 00
64..	" ..	12½ "	Blue	15 00	5 00
65..	" ..	15 "	Lilac	25 00	10 00

SOFT SPONGY PAPER

66..	1868..	½ "	Black	50	25
67..	" ..	1 "	Red brown	1 00	25

WOVE PAPER

68..	1870..	1 "	Yellow, orange	10	2
69..	" ..	3 "	Rose	10	2
70..	1872..	2 "	Green	5	1
71..	" ..	6 "	Brown	10	2
72..	1873..	10 "	Pink	20	5
73..	1873..	15 "	Lilac	50	10
74..	1875..	5 "	Olive green	1 50	50
75..	1876..	5 "	Slate green	10	1
76..	1877..	15 "	Slate	40	6
77..	1880..	15 "	Bright violet	30	10
78..	1882..	½ "	Black	2	1
79..	1888..	10 "	Lake	20	2
80..	1891..	6 "	Seal brown	10	3
81..	1892..	20 "	Vermilion	35	20
82..	" ..	50 "	Deep blue	85	50
83..	1893..	8 "	Slate	15	3

ON CLOSE RIBBED PAPER

84..	1889..	1 "	Yellow	5 00	2 00
85..	" ..	2 "	Green	5 00	2 00
86..	" ..	3 "	Rose	2 00	1 00
87..	" ..	5 "	Slate green	5 00	2 00
88..	" ..	6 "	Brown	5 00	2 00
89..	" ..	10 "	Lake	6 00	3 00

REGISTRATION STAMPS.

WOVE PAPER

90..	1875..	2 cent	Orange	10	2
91..	" ..	5 "	Green	10	2
92..	" ..	5 "	Green, unperforated	5 00	5 00
93..	" ..	8 "	Blue	2 00	2 00
94..	1888..	2 "	Carminc	15	5
95..	" ..	5 "	Yellow Green	15	3

OFFICIALLY SEALED

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>New.</i>	<i>Used.</i>
96..	1879..	.....	Brown	\$2 50	\$3 50

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

CUT SQUARE

97..	1860..	5 cent	Vermillion	2 50	2 00
98 .	" ..	10 "	Chocolate	5 00	4 00
99..	1877..	1 "	Blue.....	5	2
100..	1877..	3 "	Red	10	2

ENVELOPES.

ENTIRE

101..	1860..	5 cent	On bluish white paper with pointed flap	10 00	7 50
102..	" ..	5 "	On yellowish white paper ..	3 50	2 50
103 .	1860..	10 "	On yellowish white paper ..	6 00	4 50
104..	" ..	1 "	On white paper	5	2
105..	" ..	3 "	On white paper	10	2

LETTER CARD.

105½	1893..	3 cent	Carminé	10	5
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NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS.

CUT SQUARE

106..	1875..	1 cent, die	1.. Blue, buff paper.....	75	50
107..	1881..	1 "	1.. Deep blue, pale buff paper	75	50
108.	1882..	1 "	2.. Blue, yellow paper	75	75
109..	1883..	1 "	2.. " pale buff paper....	10	10
110..	1885..	1 "	2... " cream paper	10	10
111..	1887..	1 "	3.. " thin white paper..	25	15
112..	" ..	1 "	3.. " very thin tough white paper fine quality.....	50	50

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>New.</i>	<i>Used.</i>
113..	1888..	1 cent,	die 3..blue, thick cream color'd paper.....	10c	5c
114..	" ..	1 "	" 3.. " thin tough cream colored paper..	25	15
115..	" ..	1 "	" 3.. " light manilla paper	10	5
116..	1892 ..	1 "	" 4.. " cream color'd pap'r	5	2
117..	1894..	1 "	" 4..Black, cream colored paper.....	5	2

POSTAL CARDS.

118..	1871..	1 cent	..Blue (Montreal).....	5c	2c
119..	1876 ..	1 "	.. " (Montreal) and Ottawa	10	5
120..	1877..	2 "	..Green (United Kingdom)...	15	15
121..	1881..	2 "	..Green (Postal Union)	5	5
122..	1882..	1 "	..Blue.....	5	1
123..	" ..	2 "	..Black (reply).....	10	6
124..	1884..	2 "	..Black (error reply).....	\$5 00	\$5 00
125..	1887..	1 "	..Blue.....	5	1
126..	" ..	2 "	..Black (reply).....	10	6
127..	1888..	2 "	..Dark green (reply).....	10	6
128..	1892..	1 "	..Blue.....	5	1
129..	1893..	1 "	..Black, large size.....	5	1
130..	" ..	1 "	.. " medium size	5	1
131..	" ..	1 "	.. " small size.....	5	1
132..	" ..	2 "	..Dark green (reply) each card a different die.....	10	5

CANADA BILL STAMPS.

Bill Stamps were first issued in 1864 and were used continuously from that date till 1882 when the Act authorizing the collection of this tax was repealed. There were three different issues during this time. The first issue was in 1864. These stamps were all of similar design, nearly square, with the head of the Queen to the left in a perpendicular oval at top of same "Bill Stamp," below "Canada;" in the upper corners the value in figures, and across the bottom the value in words; color, blue.

We have seen nearly every value of this issue unperforated, but have ascertained that the reason of this was that an occasional sheet was unin-

tentionally not perforated, and, therefore, unperforated specimens may be collected as oddities. The one, two or three dollars were somewhat larger than the lower values.

The second issue took place in 1865 and may be described as follows : The 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 cent were scarlet colored, head of the Queen to left in perpendicular oval ; across the top of stamp in two slightly curved lines the words "Canada Bill Stamp," across the bottom the value in words, and just above this, at either side, the value in figures.

The 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 cents were blue, head of Queen to left in octagonal frame, value in upper corners, in figures ; "Bill Stamp," above in curved line ; "Canada," and value in words in two lines across the bottom. The one dollar has head of Queen to left in a circle with the words "Bill Stamp," above and "Canada," below ; the value in figures in upper corners, and across the top between value in figures "One" and across the bottom "One Dollar." The two and three dollars were of similar design. We have seen several of the values of this issue singly and in pairs unperforated, but as they were always unused we believe them to be proofs.

The third issue occurred in 1869. The 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 cent were of similar design, but of various colors, and may be described as follows ;—head and shoulders of Queen with widow's cap and chin resting on right hand, in frame having three rectangular sides, the top being slightly curved ; the word "Canada" above and "Bill Stamp" below, value in figures in both upper corners and in words across the bottom.

The 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 cents were blue, with bust of Queen in same position as in lower values, enclosed in a circle. Above circle the words, "Canada Bill Stamp," below circle at either side the value in figures and across the bottom value in words. The one dollar has bust of Queen same as the other values of this issue, enclosed in a circle. Within the circle at the top "Canada," and at the bottom "Bill Stamp." In the centre at the top the word "dollar," and on both sides of it the "\$" in figures, and across the bottom the value in words.

The two and three dollars were of similar design. We have seen the one dollar of this issue unperforated, but as it was also unused and ungummed we consider it simply a proof.

It will be noticed that five varieties of paper are mentioned on which the various issues of Bill Stamps are found.

Every stamp is priced, and when no price is given it will be understood that, as far at least as the compiler knows, the stamp does not exist on that variety of paper.

FIRST ISSUE, PERFORATED

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Var. of Paper	
				Thick Wove.	Thin Wove.
I33..	1864..	1 cent.	Blue	8c	10c
I34..	" ..	2 "	" ..	10	10
I35..	" ..	3 "	" ..	5	5
I36..	" ..	4 "	" ..	35	25
I37..	" ..	5 "	" ..	15	20
I38..	" ..	6 "	" ..	5	5
I39..	" ..	7 "	" ..	50	50
I40..	" ..	8 "	" ..	50	50
I41..	" ..	9 "	" ..	10	10
I42..	" ..	10 "	" ..	15	15
I43 ..	" ..	20 "	" ..	25	15
I44..	" ..	30 "	" ..	25	25
I45..	" ..	40 "	" ..	35	35
I46..	" ..	50 "	" ..	35	35
I47..	" \$1	00 "	" ..	\$1 00	75
I48..	" 2	00 "	" ..	3 00	\$2 00
I49..	" 3	00 "	" ..	5 00	3 00

SECOND ISSUE PERFORATED

				Thick Wove.	Thin Wove	Pelure.
150..	1865..	1 cent.	Scarlet	15c	10c	10c
151..	" ..	2 "	" ..	15	10	10
152..	" ..	3 "	" ..	10	8	5
153..	" ..	4 "	" ..	75	35	50
154..	" ..	5 "	" ..	20	15	15
155..	" ..	6 "	" ..	10	10	5
156..	" ..	7 "	" ..	\$2 00	\$1 50	\$1 50
157..	" ..	8 "	" ..	2 00	1 50	1 50
158..	" ..	9 "	" ..	20	15	10
159..	" ..	10 "	Blue	25	15	15
160..	" ..	20 "	" ..	35	20	20
161..	" ..	30 "	" ..	50	35	35
162..	" ..	30 "	Scarlet	1 00	75	75
163..	" ..	40 "	Blue	75	50	50
164..	" ..	50 "	" ..	50	35	35

No.	Date.	Value	Color,	Thick Wove.	Thin Wove.	Pelure.
165..	1865	\$1 00	..Green, red centre.....	\$2 50	\$1 50	\$1 50
166..	"	1 00	..Red, green centre.....	2 00	1 00	1 00
167..	"	2 00	..Red, purple centre....	10 00	5 00	5 00
168..	"	3 00	..Red, indigo centre	10 00	5 00	5 00

THIRD ISSUE PERFORATED

				Thick Wove.	Thin Wove.	Pelure.	Water- Rib'd. mk'd
169..	1869..	1 cent..	Brown	2c	2c	3c	75c
170..	" ..	2 "	" ..	15			
171..	" ..	2 "	..Orange	2	2	3	75
172..	" ..	3 "	..Green	1	1	1	50 \$2 50
173..	" ..	4 "	..Brown	5	5	8	\$1 50
174..	" ..	5 "	..Orange	3	3	5	1 50
175..	" ..	6 "	..Green	1	1	1	50 2 50
176..	" ..	7 "	..Orange	15	15	20	2 00
177..	" ..	8 "	..Brown	10	10	15	1 50
178..	" ..	9 "	..Green	1	1	1	50 2 50
179..	" ..	10 "	..Blue	5	5	8	75
180..	" ..	20 "	" ..	8	8	10	75
181..	" ..	30 "	" ..	8	8	10	75
182..	" ..	40 "	" ..	20	20	25	2 50
183..	" ..	50 "	" ..	10	10	15	1 50
184..	"	\$1 00	" .. " black centre..	10	10	15	
185..	"	2 00	..Orange black centre	35	35	45	
186..	"	3 00	..Green, black centre	50	50	60	
187..	"	2 00	..Orange, black center with inverted head				\$25 00

SUPREME COURT STAMPS.

These stamps I believe are the least known of all the Revenue Stamps of Canada.

In 1876 the inspection of Weights and Measures and Gas Meters as well as the regular duties of the above Court were placed under its control and during the same year three sets of stamps were issued for the purpose of collecting the revenues from these Departments. These stamps are divided into three classes viz.: Supreme Court Stamps proper, Gas Inspection, and Weights and Measures Stamps. The Supreme

Court Stamps proper may be described as follows ; length, three inches, breadth one and one-quarter inches, perforated ; color, blue shaded, from very dark to light ; across the top and bottom in an oblong frame is the value in figures ; in the centre, but much nearer the top than bottom in a circle about an inch in diameter, is the Queen's head, crowned ; at the top of the circle the word "Canada" and at the bottom "Law Stamp" ; between the head and the value at the bottom on a scroll is the registered number in red and just below this on a curved scroll, the value in words.

These stamps are finely engraved and I consider them the most beautiful stamps ever issued by the Canadian Government.

There are six values, 10 cent, 20 cent, 25 cent, 50 cent, \$100 and \$5.00. They are all of similar design.

Gas Inspection Stamps are two inches long and three quarters of an inch wide and perforated. They may be described as follows :—color bright blue ; across the centre is a blank space in which the registered number is printed in red. I may here add that in each value the registered number seems to be printed with different type of various sizes. Above the registered number we have the word "Gas" and below "Inspection." The upper part of the stamp is occupied by a crown surmounted by an irregular frame ; in the centre of the lower part is an oblong frame in which is the value in figures, surrounded by engraving similar to that seen on bank notes around the values. There are nine values, 5c., 25c., 50c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$10.00.

They are all of the same design and color. The Weights and Measures Stamps are the same size, perforation, and design as the Gas Inspection with the following changes, viz.: "Weights &" above the blank space in the centre and "Measures" below. The registered number is sometimes printed in blue and sometimes in red ; it is also sometimes printed across the top of the stamp instead of in the centre ; also various sized type is used in printing these numbers.

There are eleven values and thirteen varieties made up as follows :—1 cent, 2 cent, 5 cent, 10 cent, 15 cent, 20 cent, 30 cent, 50 cent, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, all in black, and 1 cent and 2 cent in blue.

The Supreme Court Stamps proper are used on writs, summonses, &c., issued by the Supreme Court.

Gas Inspection stamps are used on certificates issued by the Inspector certifying to the correctness of the metres.

Weights and Measures stamps are used on certificates given by the Inspector certifying that the scales and measures he has tested are correct.

SUPREME COURT.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>Used.</i>
188..	1876..	10 cents..	Blue.....	\$ 30
189..	" ..	20 "	" ..	1 00
190..	" ..	25 "	" ..	35
191..	" ..	50 "	" ..	1 00
192..	" ..	\$1 00	" ..	1 25
193..	" ..	5 00	" ..	5 00

GAS INSPECTION.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>Used.</i>
194..	1876..	5 cents..	Blue.....	75
195..	" ..	25 "	" ..	15
196..	" ..	50 "	" ..	10
197..	" ..	\$1 00	" ..	15
198..	" ..	1 50	" ..	25
199..	" ..	2 00	" ..	20
200..	" ..	3 00	" ..	25
201..	" ..	4 00	" ..	35
202..	" ..	10 00	" ..	4 00

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

WITH REGISTERED NUMBER IN RED ACROSS THE CENTRE

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>Used.</i>
203..	1876..	1 cent..	Blue.....	50
204..	" ..	2 "	" ..	50
205..	" ..	5 "	Black.....	15
206..	" ..	10 "	" ..	15
207..	" ..	15 "	" ..	15
208..	" ..	20 "	" ..	15
209..	" ..	30 "	" ..	15
210..	" ..	50 "	" ..	20
211..	" ..	\$1 00	" ..	20
212..	" ..	1 50	" ..	50

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>Used</i>
213..	1876..	2 00	..Black	\$ 40
214..	1887..	1 cent..	"	35
215..	" ..	2 " ..	"	35

WITH REGISTERED NUMBER IN RED ACROSS THE TOP

216..	1876..	5 cents..	Black.....	75
217..	" ..	10 " ..	"	35
218..	" ..	15 " ..	"	50
219..	" ..	20 " ..	"	50
220..	" ..	30 " ..	"	50
221..	" ..	50 " ..	"	I 50

WITH REGISTERED NUMBER IN BLUE ACROSS THE CENTRE

222..	1876..	5 cents..	Black.....	10
223..	" ..	10 " ..	"	10
224..	" ..	15 " ..	"	5
225..	" ..	20 " ..	"	5
226..	" ..	30 " ..	"	5
227..	" ..	50 " ..	"	8
228..	" ..	\$1 00	"	10
229..	" ..	1 50	"	40
230..	" ..	2 00	"	30
231..	" ..	1 " ..	"	15
232..	" ..	2 " ..	"	15
233..	1870..	No value	..Red.....	15 00



THE PROVINCES.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

AND

VANCOUVERS ISLAND

This Province issued its first postage stamp in 1861, and it may be described as follows: Head of Queen to left in centre of stamp, "British Columbia" at top, "Vancouver's Island" at bottom, both in two lines; on left side "Postage," and on the right side in two lines, "Two Pence Half Penny," color pink. In 1864 a three pence stamp was issued for use in British Columbia only. An oval scroll occupied the centre of the stamp, and on the scroll "British Columbia Postage, Three Pence," in the space enclosed by the scroll the Roman numeral V, surmounted by a crown.

In 1868 sheets of stamps were printed from the above plate, and surcharged with values in cents.

In 1865 two stamps were issued for use in Vancouver's Island alone. They had head of the Queen to left in circle, "Vancouver's Island" above, and the value in words below.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
234..	1861..	2½ pence.	Pink, unperforated.....	\$125 00	\$125 00
235..	" ..	2½ " ..	" perforated.....	2 50	2 00
236..	1865..	5 cents ..	Rose, unperforated.....	50 00	50 00
237..	" ..	10 " ..	Blue, " ..	12 00	6 00
238..	1866..	3 pence..	" perforated	35	60
239..	1865..	5 cents ..	Red, " ..	2 00	2 00
240..	" ..	10 " ..	Blue, " ..	1 50	2 00

The three pence of 1866, in various colors, surcharged, with new value, perforated 14.

241..	1868..	2 cents ..	Brown, black surcharges ..	50	75
242..	" ..	5 " ..	Red, " ..	1 50	1 50
243..	" ..	10 " ..	Rose, blue " ..	35 00	35 00
244 ..	" ..	25 " ..	Yellow, violet " ..	1 50	1 50
245..	" ..	50 " ..	Violet, red " ..	3 00	3 00
246..	" \$1 00		Green, green " ..	20 00	20 00

The three pence of 1866, in various colors, surcharged, with new value, perforated 12½.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.		New.	Used.
247	1868..	5 cents.	Red, black surcharges....		\$13 50	\$13 50
248	" ..	10 "	Rose, blue "	....	12 00	12 00
249	" ..	25 "	Yellow, violet "	....	12 00	12 00
250	" ..	50 "	Violet, red "	....	12 00	10 00
251	" ..	\$1 00	Green, green "	....	12 00	12 00

LAW STAMPS.

These stamps were authorized by Act of Parliament in 1879, and were issued to the public during the latter part of the same year. They are oblong in shape, and designed as follows: Full length figure of Justice, holding aloft in her right hand a pair of balances, and in her left a sword pointing downward. They have the words "British Columbia Law Stamp," in two curved lines at top and the numeral value in figures in each lower corner, with the value in letters between.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.		Used.
252	1879..	10 cents.	Blue.....		\$ 35
253	" ..	30 "	" ..		45
254	" ..	50 "	" ..		45
255	" ..	\$1 00	" ..		1 50
256	1889 .	10 "	Black.....		25
257	" ..	30 "	Red		35
258	" ..	50 "	Brown.....		35

MANITOBA.

The only stamps issued by this Province is a series of Law Stamps. They are all of similar design being oblong in shape. In the centre a figure of Justice holding a pair of balances in her uplifted hand. The 10, 20, 25 and 50 cent have the words "Manitoba Law Stamp" in two curved lines at the top, and the value at the bottom.

The 1 and 2 dollars have the value across the top; below the value in a curved line "Manitoba," and across the bottom "Law Stamp."

Each value is surcharged by various letters, which signify for what particular purpose the stamp is used : "C. F.," Court Fees ; "L. S." Law Society ; "J. F.," Judge's Fees ; "B. F.," Building Fund.

In 1882, the border of these stamps was somewhat changed, and can be detected easily by observing the scollips down the sides ; they are much smaller on the latter issues, there being only six on the side of the early issues, and on the later nine. From the information at my disposal I think it is caused by re-engraving.

The Act authorizing the use of Law Stamps in this Province stated that stamps would be issued for use on November 1, 1877; through some oversight the stamps did not arrive from the printer till November 14. During these 14 days a provisional issue was used, description as follows: Coat of Arms of Great Britain in black on yellow or white wove paper; at the top "C. F.," in black, and across the centre the denomination in large figures in red. Each stamp is initialed by the officer issuing the same. They are very rare.

PROVISIONAL ISSUE.

No.	Date,	Value.	Color.		Used.
259..	1877..	10 cents..	Black and red on yellow paper.....	\$	2 50
260..	" ..	20 " ..	" " " " " " " "		2 50
261..	" ..	25 " ..	" " " " " " " "		3 00
262..	" ..	50 " ..	" " " " " " " "		5 00
263..	" \$I	00 ..	" " " " " " " "		7 50
264..	" ..	10 " ..	Black and red on white paper.....		2 50
265..	" ..	20 " ..	" " " " " " " "		2 50
266..	" ..	25 " ..	" " " " " " " "		3 00
267..	" ..	50 " ..	" " " " " " " "		5 00
268..	" \$I	00 ..	" " " " " " " "		7 50

FIRST TYPE

SURCHARGED C. F. IN BLACK

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Used.
269..	1877..	10 cents	Green	\$ 1 00
270..	" ..	20 " ..	" ..	1 00
271..	" ..	25 " ..	" ..	1 25
272..	" ..	50 " ..	" ..	1 50
273..	" ..	\$1 00	" ..	2 00
274..	" ..	2 00	" ..	7 50

SURCHARGED L. S. IN BLUE

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>Used.</i>
275..	1877..	10 cents..	Green	\$1 00
276..	" ..	20 " ..	" ..	1 00
277..	" ..	25 " ..	" ..	1 25
278..	" ..	50 " ..	" ..	1 50
279..	" ..	\$1 00 ..	" ..	2 50
280 ..	" ..	.2 00 ..	" ..	7 50

SURCHARGED C. F. IN BLACK AND B. F. IN RED

281..	1881..	10 cents..	Green	1 50
282..	" ..	20 " ..	" ..	2 00
283..	" ..	25 " ..	" ..	2 00
284..	" ..	50 " ..	" ..	2 50
285..	" ..	\$1 00 ..	" ..	5 00
286..	" ..	.2 00 ..	" ..	10 00

SURCHARGED C. F. IN BLACK AND J. F. IN RED

287..	1881..	10 cents..	Green	1 50
288..	" ..	20 " ..	" ..	2 00
289..	" ..	25 " ..	" ..	2 00
290..	" ..	50 " ..	" ..	3 00
291..	" ..	\$1 00 ..	" ..	5 00
292..	" ..	.2 00 ..	" ..	10 00

SURCHARGED L. S. IN BLUE AND B. F. IN RED

293..	1881..	10 cents..	Green	2 00
294..	" ..	20 " ..	" ..	3 00
295..	" ..	25 " ..	" ..	3 00
296..	" ..	50 " ..	" ..	5 00
297..	" ..	\$1 00 ..	" ..	7 50
298..	" ..	.2 00 ..	" ..	15 00

SURCHARGED L. S. IN BLUE AND J. F. IN RED

299..	1881..	10 cents..	Green	2 00
300..	" ..	20 " ..	" ..	3 00
301..	" ..	25 " ..	" ..	3 00
302..	" ..	50 " ..	" ..	5 00
303..	" ..	\$1 00 ..	" ..	10 00
304..	" ..	.2 00 ..	" ..	15 00

SECOND TYPE

SURCHARGED C. F. IN BLACK

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>Used.</i>
305..	1882..	10 cents..	Green	\$ 10
306..	" ..	20 " ..	" ..	15
307..	" ..	25 " ..	" ..	15

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Used.
308..	1882	50 cents	Green	\$ 25
309..	"	\$1 00	" "	25
310..	"	..2 00	" "	2 50

SURCHARGED L. S. IN BLUE

311..	1882..	10 cents	Green	15
312..	"	20	" "	15
313..	"	25	" "	20
314..	"	50	" "	15
315..	"	\$1 00	" "	35
316..	"	..2 00	" "	2 50

SURCHARGED C. F. IN BLACK AND B. F. IN RED

317.	1882..	10 cents	Green	50
318..	"	20	" "	50
319..	"	25	" "	75
320..	"	50	" "	75
321..	"	\$1 00	" "	1 50
322..	"	..2 00	" "	3 50

SURCHARGED C. F. IN BLACK AND J. F. IN RED

323	1882..	10 cents	Green	35
324..	"	20	" "	50
325..	"	25	" "	60
326..	"	50	" "	75
327..	"	\$1 00	" "	1 50
328..	"	..2 00	" "	3 50

SURCHARGED L. S. IN BLUE AND B. F. IN RED

329..	1882	10 cents	Green	35
330..	"	20	" "	50
331..	"	25	" "	50
332..	"	50	" "	75
333..	"	\$1 00	" "	2 50
334..	"	..2 00	" "	5 00

SURCHARGED L. S. IN BLUE AND J. F. IN RED

335..	1882..	10 cents	Green	35
336..	"	20	" "	50
337..	"	25	" "	50
338..	"	50	" "	75
339..	"	\$1 00	" "	3 00
340..	"	..2 00	" "	6 00

SURCHARGED J. F. IN RED

341..	1882	10 cents	Green	25
342..	"	20	" "	35
343..	"	25	" "	50
344..	"	50	" "	75

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>Used.</i>
345..	1882	\$1 00	.. Green	\$1 50
346..	"	..2 00	.. "	5 00
SURCHARGED B. F. IN RED				
347..	1882..	10 cents..	Green	20
348..	"	.. 20	" .. "	40
349..	"	.. 25	" .. "	40
350..	"	.. 50	" .. "	65
351..	"	\$1 00	.. "	1 25
352..	"	..2 00	.. "	5 00
SURCHARGED J. F. IN BLACK				
353	1882..	10 cents..	Green	25
354	"	.. 20	" .. "	40
355..	"	.. 25	" .. "	40
356..	"	.. 50	" .. "	75
357..	"	\$1 00	.. "	1 25
358..	"	..2 00	.. "	3 50
WITHOUT SURCHARGE				
359..	1882	10 cents..	Green	10
360	"	.. 20	" .. "	15
361..	"	.. 25	" .. "	40
362..	"	.. 50	" .. "	75
363..	"	\$1 00	.. "	1 50
364..	"	..2 00	.. "	3 50

Various sized letters have been used in surcharging, but owing to the difficulty in finding out just what was in use we are unable to give a list of them according to size of type.

NEW BRUNSWICK

The first issue of Postage Stamps in this province took place in 1851. They were lozenge shaped, and showed a crown in centre with rose at top and bottom, a shamrock on the left and a thistle on the right. On the two upper sides "New Brunswick," on the two lower sides the value in words and "Postage." There were three values all of similar design.

In 1860 a new set of stamps in decimal currency was issued. They were of various designs, all having the words "New Brunswick Postage," and the value in words round an oval, enclosing on the one

cent a train of cars ; the five cent, head of Queen ; the ten cent, head of Queen ; twelve-and-a-half cent, a ship ; seventeen cent, the Prince of Wales ; also the value in figures in each corner.

In 1861, the celebrated "Connell" Stamp was issued and it was in use but one day, when it was withdrawn from use because it had Mr. Connell's portrait on it.

In 1863 a two cent stamp was issued similar to the others.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

UNPERFORATED

BLUISH WOVE PAPER

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
365..	1851..	3 pence..	Red.....	\$5 00	\$2 50
366..	" ..	6 " ..	Yellow....	20 00	12 50
367..	" ..	1 sh. ..	Violet.....	75 00	50 00
368..	" ..	1 sh. ..	Mauve.....	125 00	75 00

PERFORATED

WHITE WOVE PAPER

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
369..	1860..	1 cent..	Brown, mauve.....	\$1 25	\$1 25
370..	" ..	1 " ..	Violet.....	15	25
371..	" ..	5 " ..	Light green.....	5	10
372..	" ..	5 " ..	Dark " ..	25	25
373..	" ..	10 " ..	Vermillion.....	60	50
374..	" ..	12½ " ..	Blue.....	60	50
375..	" ..	17 " ..	Black.....	25	75
376..	1861..	5 " ..	Brown (Connell) original....	100 00	100 00
377..	1862..	2 " ..	Orange.....	8	25

PROVISIONALS

378..	3 pence, cut diagonally, and used for 1½d. cancelled on cover ..	15 00
379..	6 pence, cut diagonally and used for 3 pence, cancelled on original cover ..	10 00
380..	¼ of 1 shilling, used for 3 pence cancelled on original cover ..	150 00
381..	10 cent, cut diagonally and used as 5 cent, and cancelled on original cover ..	10 00

LAW STAMPS.

A set of Law Stamps, consisting of four values, was issued for use in this province in 1884. They were printed in blue, on white paper. The design is a figure of Justice, holding a pair of balances in the right hand and a sword in the left. In 1887, the color of the 20 cent was changed to red. In April, 1890, the color of two values was again changed.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Used.
382..	1884..	10 cents..	Blue.....	\$ 65
383..	" ..	20 " ..	" ..	1 00
384..	" ..	50 " ..	" ..	1 25
385..	" \$2	00	" ..	5 00
386..	1887 :	20 " ..	Red....	50
387..	1890..	10 " ..	Yellow ..	25
388..	" ..	50 " ..	Brown.....	75

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Stamps were first issued in Newfoundland in 1857. There were nine values, of various colors and shapes. The 1 pence and 5 pence were square, with a crown in the centre, with roses (two) shamrock and thistle at each corner ; on the left "St. John's," at top "Newfound," on the right "land," at bottom "Postage" and value in words ; also, value in each corner in figures. The 2 pence, 6 pence, 6 pence half-penny, 8 pence and 1 shilling, all rectangular in shape, having a bunch of roses, shamrocks and thistle on a white ground in the centre. Above this "St. John's, Newfoundland," in a curved line ; "Postage" and value in words at bottom ; value in figures in each corner. The 3 pence is triangular in shape, having a rose, shamrock and thistle in centre, "St. John's, Newfoundland," along the upper sides, and "Postage. Three Pence," across the bottom.

In 1866, stamps with values in cents were issued. They were of various designs. A codfish on the 2 cent ; a seal on the 5 cent ; Prince of Wales on the 10 cent ; head of the Queen to left on the 12 cent ; a

sailing vessel on the 13 cent, and a full-faced portrait of Queen Victoria wearing a crown, on the 24 cent.

In 1868 a 1 cent lilac was issued, having a portrait of the Prince of Wales, dressed as a Highland boy. In 1870 a 3 cent stamp was issued, having a portrait of Queen to right, in widow's cap, also a 6 cent stamp of similar design.

In 1887 a set of stamps of new design was issued, having head of Newfoundland dog on the half-cent, and a sailing vessel on the 10 cent.

In 1889 stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers were issued, and in 1890 the design of the 3 cent stamp was changed.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

UNPERFORATED

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
389..	1857..	1 pence..	Violet brown.....	\$1 50	\$4 00
390..	" ..	2 " ..	Orange.....	6 00	6 00
391..	" ..	3 " ..	Green.....	1 00	2 50
392..	" ..	4 " ..	Orange.....	18 00	13 50
393..	" ..	5 " ..	Violet brown.....	75	4 00
394..	" ..	6 " ..	Orange.....	25 00	12 00
395..	" ..	1 sh. ..	Orange.....	100 00	80 00
396..	" ..	2 pence..	Scarlet vermilion	15 00	10 00
397..	" ..	4 " ..	" " ..	20 00	15 00
398..	" ..	6 " ..	" " ..	25 00	20 00
399..	" ..	6½ " ..	" " ..	35 00	35 00
400..	" ..	8 " ..	" " ..	4 00	5 00
401..	" ..	1 sh. ..	" " ..	75 00	60 00
402..	1863..	1 pence..	Reddish brown.....	75	2 50
403..	" ..	2 " ..	Lake.....	3 50	15 00
404..	" ..	4 " ..	" " ..	40	3 00
405..	" ..	5 " ..	Reddish brown.....	60	3 50
406..	" ..	6 " ..	Lake.....	40	2 00
407..	" ..	6½ " ..	" " ..	1 25	10 00
408..	" ..	8 " ..	" " ..	1 00	10 00
409..	" ..	1 sh. ..	" " ..	75	10 00

PERFORATED

410..	1866..	2 cents..	Green.....	50	25
411..	" ..	5 " ..	Brown.....	5 00	5 00
412..	" ..	10 " ..	Black.....	40	40
413..	" ..	12 " ..	Pink.....	50	50

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>New.</i>	<i>Used.</i>
414..	1866..	13 cents	Orange ..	75c	75c
415..	" ..	24 "	Blue ..	50	50
416..	1868..	1 "	Lilac ..	50	75
417..	" ..	5 "	Black ..	\$2 50	\$2 50
418..	1870..	3 "	Vermilion ..	1 50	1 50
419..	" ..	6 "	Rose ..	20	15
420..	1871..	1 "	Violet brown ..	25	25
421..	1873..	3 "	Blue ..	40	20

ROULETTED

422..	1876..	1 cent	Violet brown ..	75	50
423..	" ..	2 "	Green ..	50	50
424..	" ..	3 "	Blue ..	40	10
425..	" ..	5 "	" ..	35	20

PERFORATED

426..	1880..	1 cent	Lilac brown ..	5	5
427..	" ..	2 "	Green ..	10	10
428..	" ..	3 "	Blue ..	15	3
429..	" ..	5 "	" ..	10	5
430..	1887..	1/2 "	Red ..	2	2
431..	" ..	1 "	Green ..	3	3
432..	" ..	2 "	Orange ..	5	4
433..	" ..	3 "	Brown ..	6	4
434..	" ..	10 "	Black ..	20	10
435..	1890..	3 "	Dark slate ..	10	3

ENVELOPE STAMPS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>New.</i>	<i>Used.</i>
436..	1889..	3 cents	Violet ..	8c	6c
437..	" ..	5 "	Blue ..	12	10

WRAPPERS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>New.</i>	<i>Used.</i>
438..	1889..	1 cent	Green ..	4c	3c
439..	" ..	2 "	Carmine ..	6	5
440..	" ..	3 "	Brown ..	8	8

POSTAL CARDS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>New.</i>	<i>Used.</i>
441..	1873..	1 cent	Green (white) ..	12c	12c
442..	1879..	2 "	Red (white) ..	25	25

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>New.</i>	<i>Used.</i>
443..	1880..	1 cent	Green (buff).....	10c	10c
444..	" ..	2 "	Red (buff)	10	10
445..	1889..	2 " on 1 cent	Green (buff).....	4 00	4 00
446..	1890..	1 "	Green (white)	5	5
447..	" ..	2 "	Red (white).....	8	8
448..	1891..	4 "	Carminc (buff) Postal Union (reply)	12	12

NOVA SCOTIA

Postage Stamps were first issued in this province in 1851. Three values were issued during this year, 3 pence, 6 pence, and 1 shilling. They were lozenge-shaped, with a crown in the centre; above the crown, a rose, at the bottom a mayflower, at the right a thistle and at the left a shamrock. Along the two upper sides "Nova Scotia," along the two lower ones the value in words and "Postage," and in each corner the value in figures.

In 1853 the 1 penny was issued. The design was head of Queen in lozenge-shaped frame, "Nova" above, "Scotia" below. "Postage" on the right, the value in words on the left, and the value in figures in each corner. In 1860 five new stamps were issued. The 1, 2 and 5 cent had the head of Queen to the left in a circle, "Nova Scotia" above, value in words below. The other stamps of this issue were similar in design, with a full face portrait of the Queen.

POSTAGE STAMPS

UNPERFORATED

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>New.</i>	<i>Used.</i>
449..	1851..	3 pence..	Blue, on blue paper.....	\$3 00	\$1 00
450..	" ..	2 " ..	" on white "	3 50	1 50
451..	" ..	6 " ..	Light green.....	10 00	4 50
452..	" ..	6 " ..	Dark "	15 00	4 50
453..	" ..	1 sh. ..	Violet.....	75 00	60 00
454..	" ..	1 sh. ..	Mauve	100 00	75 00
455..	1853..	1 pence..	Red brown.....	6 00	5 00

PERFORATED

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
456.	1860.	1 cent.	Black	30c	30c
457.	"	5 "	Blue, bluish paper	75	25
458.	"	5 "	" white "	50	15
459.	"	8½"	Green	\$3 00	\$4 00
460.	"	10 "	Vermilion	1 00	75
461.	"	12½"	Black	60	50
462.	"	2 "	Mauve	30	30

PROVISIONALS

463.	6 pence, cut diagonally and used, for 3 pence, used on original cover	10 00
464.	1 shilling, cut in halves and used for 6 pence, used on original cover	150 00
465.	½ of 1 shilling, and ½ of 3 pence, used as 7½ pence on original cover	150 00
466.	½ of 3 pence, and a 6 pence, used as 7½ pence on original cover	15 00
467.	½ of 3 pence, and two 3 pence, used as 7½ pence on original cover	15 00
468.	6 pence and ½ of 6 pence, used as 9 pence, on original cover for registered letter	40 00
469.	½ of 10 cents, used as 5 cents on original cover	10 00
470.	½ of 2 cent and two 2 cents, used as 5 cents on original cover	15 00
471.	½ of 2 cents, 2 cents and 10 cents, used as 13 cents, rate to Newfoundland, on original cover	35 00
472.	½ of 1 cent, and 12½ cent, used as 13 cents on original cover	35 00
473.	½ of 5 cents and two 5 cents, used as 12½ cents, rate to England on original cover	35 00

BILL STAMPS

Sometime after Confederation the government ascertained that certain persons were buying large quantities of Bill Stamps in Nova Scotia, and sending them to the other provinces, there being a difference of about $2\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. between the Canadian and Nova Scotia currency. Thus, you see they were defrauding the revenue. To prevent this, an Order in Council was passed, ordering that all Bill Stamps for use in Nova Scotia should be surcharged with the letters "N.S." As the cur-

rency was soon corrected, these stamps were in use but a short time, and so are quite rare, especially the higher values.

The one, two, and three dollar are surcharged at the top, all the other values are surcharged at the bottom.

SURCHARGED N. S. IN BLACK

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Thick Thin			
				Wove.	Wove.	Pelure.	Ribbed.
474..	1869 ..	1 cent..	Brown	40c	20c	12c	
475..	" ..	2 "	..Orange.....	50	30	15	
476..	" ..	3 "	..Green.....	25	20	10	\$5 00
477..	" ..	4 "	..Brown	75	50	25	
478..	" ..	5 "	..Orange..	75	50	25	
479..	" ..	6 "	..Green.....	25	20	10	5 00
480..	" ..	7 "	..Orange.....	\$2 00	\$1 50	\$1 00	
481..	" ..	8 "	..Brown	1 50	1 00	75	
482..	" ..	9 "	..Green.....	40	25	15	5 00
483..	" ..	10 "	..Blue	50	35	25	5 00
484..	" ..	20 "	" .. "	75	50	35	7 50
485..	" ..	30 "	" .. "	1 00	75	50	7 50
486..	" ..	40 "	" .. "	2 50	1 50	75	
487..	" ..	50 "	" .. "	1 50	1 00	65	
488..	" \$1 00	"	" " black centre	6 00	4 00	2 50	
489..	" ..2 00	"	..Orange " ..	10 00	7 50	5 00	
490..	" ..3 00	"	..Green " ..	25 00	15 00	10 00	

LAW STAMPS.

In 1879, an Act was passed by the Legislature of Nova Scotia authorizing the Barristers' Society of this Province to collect a fee of 25 cents upon every writ of summons issued out of, or made returnable to the Supreme Court, at Halifax, or the County Court of District No. 1, except in summary suits, "towards the support of the Law Library, at Halifax;" and also, that the said Society should provide adhesive stamps for the payment of such fees." Accordingly a stamp was issued, dark green in color, design a half-length figure of Justice, holding a pair of balances.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
491..	1879..	25 cents..	Dark green.....	65c	65c

ONTARIO.

The only stamps issued exclusively for the use of this Province were Law Stamps. The first of these were issued in 1864. They were large rectangular stamps, perforated, and designed as follows: Full length figure of Justice, blindfolded, holding aloft, with the right hand, a pair of balances, and grasping with the left hand a sword, pointing downwards. The 5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 and 90 cents are green in color; on the right "Canada," and on the left "Law Stamp;" at the top the value in a word in the centre, with the value in figures on both sides, and at the bottom the value in words. The 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 dollars were green, with black centre, having a figure of Justice similar to the lower values in the centre; on both sides the value in words; at the top, in both corners, the value in figures, and between them "Canada," at the bottom "Law Stamp." They were surcharged just above the figure in the centre, with the letters "C. F.," denoting Consolidated Fund; with "F. F.," denoting Fee Fund, and with "L. S.," denoting Law Society.

In 1870 a new set of Law Stamps was issued for use in this Province. The design was similar to the previous issue. The figure of Justice was not blindfolded. The 5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 and 90 cents have "Ontario Law Stamp," in two curved lines at the top; the value in figures in both lower corners, with the word "cents" between. The 1, 2, 3 and 4 dollars have the value in figures in both upper corners, with the word "Dollar" between; below this, in curved line, "Ontario;" across the bottom, "Law Stamp."

A great many of the last issue are found with the perforations cut off, and many collectors have supposed that this set was issued unperforated. Such, however, is not the case, the perforations being cut off by certain vendors, to mark them.

LAW STAMPS.

SURCHARGED C. F. (CONSOLIDATED FUND) IN BLUE.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>Used</i>
492..	1864..	5 cents..	Green	40C
493..	" ..	10 " ..	"	10

No.	Date.	Value	Color,	Used.
494..	1864..	20 cents..	Green	\$ 10
495..	" ..	30 " ..	" .. "	15
496..	" ..	40 " ..	" .. "	50
497..	" ..	50 " ..	" .. "	10
498..	" ..	60 " ..	" .. "	60
499..	" ..	70 " ..	" .. "	1 50
500..	" ..	80 " ..	" .. "	2 00
501..	" ..	90 " ..	" .. "	2 00
502..	" ..	\$1 00	" .. " black centre.....	50
503..	" ..	2 00	" .. " " "	1 50
504..	" ..	3 00	" .. " " "	2 50
505..	" ..	4 00	" .. " " "	3 50
506..	" ..	5 00	" .. " " "	4 00

SURCHARGED L. S. (LAW SOCIETY), IN BROWN RED

507..	1864 ..	20 cents..	Green	15
508..	" ..	30 " ..	" .. "	20
509..	" ..	40 " ..	" .. "	50
510..	" ..	50 " ..	" .. "	10
511..	" ..	60 " ..	" .. "	60
512..	" ..	70 " ..	" .. "	1 50
513..	" ..	80 " ..	" .. "	2 00
514..	" ..	90 " ..	" .. "	2 00
515..	" ..	1 00	" .. " black centre.....	50
516..	" ..	2 00	" .. " " "	1 50
517..	" ..	3 00	" .. " " "	2 50
518..	" ..	4 00	" .. " " "	3 50
519..	" ..	5 00	" .. " " "	4 00

SURCHARGED F. F. (FEE FUND) IN YELLOW

520..	1864..	10 cents..	Green	3
521..	" ..	20 " ..	" .. "	5
522 ..	" ..	30 " ..	" .. "	8
523..	" ..	40 " ..	" .. "	15
524..	" ..	50 " ..	" .. "	20
525..	" ..	60 " ..	" .. "	30
526..	" ..	70 " ..	" .. "	5 00
527..	" ..	80 " ..	" .. "	1 50
528 ..	1864..	90 cents..	Green	1 50
529..	" ..	1 00	" .. " black centre.....	35
530..	" ..	2 00	" .. " " "	1 50
531..	" ..	3 00	" .. " " "	2 50
532..	" ..	4 00	" .. " " "	3 50
533..	" ..	5 00	" .. " " "	4 00
534..	1870..	5 cents..	Carmine red.....	25
535..	" ..	10 " ..	" .. " " "	3

No.	Date	Value.	Color.	Used.
536..	1870..	20 cents..	Carmine red.....	\$ 5
537..	" ..	30 " ..	" " ..	8
538..	" ..	40 " ..	" " ..	10
539..	" ..	50 " ..	" " ..	5
540..	" ..	60 " ..	" " ..	25
541..	" ..	70 " ..	" " ..	40
542..	" ..	80 " ..	" " ..	50
543..	" ..	90 " ..	" " ..	50
544..	" ..	\$1 00 ..	" " ..	5
545..	" ..	.2 00 ..	" " ..	50
546..	" ..	.3 00 ..	" " ..	I 00
547..	" ..	.4 00 ..	" " ..	I 00
548..	" ..	5 " ..	Vermilion.....	25
549..	" ..	10 " ..	" ..	3
550..	" ..	20 " ..	" ..	5
551..	" ..	30 " ..	" ..	10
552..	" ..	40 " ..	" ..	15
553..	" ..	50 " ..	" ..	8
554..	" ..	60 " ..	" ..	25
555..	" ..	70 " ..	" ..	50
556..	" ..	80 " ..	" ..	50
557..	" ..	90 " ..	" ..	50
558..	" ..	.1 00 ..	" ..	8
559..	" ..	.2 00 ..	" ..	50
560..	" ..	.3 00 ..	" ..	I 00
561..	" ..	.4 00 ..	" ..	I 00

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Stamps were first issued in this Province in 1860. There were three values; 2 pence, 3 pence, and 6 pence. The 2 pence has head of Queen to left in a circle; around this circle "Prince Edward Island Postage," across the bottom value in words. The 3 pence was of similar design, having head of Queen in octogan frame. The above stamps were perforated "9." In 1864 a 1 pence and 9 pence were added, design similar to the previous issue.

In 1869 a 4 pence stamp was issued, design head of Queen to the left; "Prince Edward Island Postage" across the top in two curved lines; across the bottom "Four Pence." In 1870 a 4½ pence cur-

rency stamp was issued. Design, a full face view of Queen in oval frame, surrounded by the words "Prince Edward Island Postage;" across the bottom "3d. stg. Cy 4½d."

In 1871 a new set was issued with value in cents. They all had head of Queen to left, in various shaped frames. The 1 cent has Queen's head in circle, surrounded by "Prince Edward Island Postage;" value across the bottom in words, and in each corner in figures. The 2 cent has head of the Queen in oval frame, "Prince Edward Island Postage" in a half circle at top, value across the bottom in words, and in each corner in figures. The 3 cent has head of Queen in an irregular circular frame, "Postage" across the top; below this, in curved line, "Prince Edward Island Postage;" across the bottom the value in words, and in upper corner the value in figures. The 4 cent and 6 cent have head of Queen in irregular fancy frames; "Postage, Prince Edward Island," across the top in two straight lines; value in words across the bottom, and value in figures in each corner. The 12 cent has the head of Queen in a circle; "Prince Edward Island Postage" above in a curved line; value in words across the bottom, and in figures in both upper corners.

POSTAGE STAMPS

PERFORATED

HEAVY WHITE PAPER—PERF 9

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
562.	1860.	2 pence.	Rose.....	\$5 00	\$2 00
563.	"	3 "	Blue.....	5 00	3 00
564.	"	6 "	Green.....	7 50	4 00

ROULETTED

565.	1861.	2 pence.	Rose.....	100 00	100 00
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PERFORATED 11, 11½, 12, AND COMPOUND

WHITE WOVE PAPER

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
566.	1864.	1 pence.	Buff.....	\$1 00	\$1 00
567.	"	2 "	Rose.....	10	35
568.	"	3 "	Blue.....	10	50
569.	"	6 "	Green.....	20	1 00
570.	"	9 "	Lilac.....	25	75
571.	1869.	4 "	Black.....	10	40

PERFORATED 12

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>New.</i>	<i>Used.</i>
572..	1870..	4 1/2 pence..	Brown.....	\$ 25	\$2 00

PERFORATED 12, 12 1/2

573..	1871..	1 cent	..Orange.....	15	3 00
574..	"	2 "	..Blue.....	15	3 50
575..	"	3 "	..Rose.....	10	1 50
576..	"	3 "	..Rose, with period between Prince and Edward, error....	2 00	5 00
577..	"	4 "	..Green.....	10	5 00
578..	"	6 "	..Black.....	10	7 50
579..	"	12 "	..Mauve.....	15	5 00

PROVISIONALS

580..	2d.,	Rose, cut diagonally and used for 1d on envelope	50 00
581..	6d.,	Green, cut diagonally, and used for 3d on envelope	50 00
582..	6c.,	Black, cut diagonally, and used for 3 cts on envelope	75 00

 QUEBEC

The first stamps issued for use in this Province were a set of Law Stamps in 1864. They were the same design as those issued for use in Upper Canada, and no doubt printed from the same plate. They were the same color, viz. : green, and were surcharged "L. C." (Lower Canada) in red. In 1870 another set of Law Stamps was issued, the design being as follows :—Full length figure of Justice in centre. The 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 and 90 cent have "Law Stamp," across the top in a straight line, and below this the value in figures and the word "cents;" across the bottom "Quebec." The 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 dollar, have "Law Stamp" in straight line across the top; below this in a curved line "\$1 dollar \$1;" on the left "Province" on the right "Quebec;" across the bottom in a wavy line the value in words. In 1893 the color of this set was changed.

 LOWER CANADA LAW STAMPS

SURCHARGED L. C. IN RED

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>Used.</i>
583..	1864..	10 cents..	Green.....	10C
584..	"	20 "	"	10

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Used.
585..	1864..	30 cents..	Green	\$ 10
586..	" ..	40 " ..	" ..	15
587..	" ..	50 " ..	" ..	15
588..	" ..	60 " ..	" ..	25
589..	" ..	70 " ..	" ..	50
590..	" ..	80 " ..	" ..	50
591..	" ..	90 " ..	" ..	50
592..	" ..	\$1 00	" .. black centre.....	35
593..	" ..	.2 00	" .. " " ..	I 00
594..	" ..	.3 00	" .. " " ..	I 50
595..	" ..	.4 00	" .. " " ..	I 50
596..	" ..	.5 00	" .. " " ..	2 50

QUEBEC LAW STAMPS

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Used
597..	1870..	10 cents..	Dark red	5c
598..	" ..	20 " ..	" ..	7
599..	" ..	30 " ..	" ..	8
600..	" ..	40 " ..	" ..	15
601..	" ..	50 " ..	" ..	8
602..	" ..	60 " ..	" ..	15
603..	" ..	70 " ..	" ..	25
604..	" ..	80 " ..	" ..	35
605..	" ..	90 " ..	" ..	35
606..	" ..	I 00	" .. Dark blue.....	20
607..	" ..	.2 00	" ..	35
608..	" ..	.3 00	" ..	60
609..	" ..	.4 00	" ..	75
610..	" ..	.5 00	" ..	I 00
611..	" ..	10 cents..	Light red	5
612..	" ..	20 " ..	" ..	8
613..	" ..	30 " ..	" ..	8
614..	" ..	40 " ..	" ..	15
615..	" ..	50 " ..	" ..	8
616..	" ..	60 " ..	" ..	15
617..	" ..	70 " ..	" ..	35
618..	" ..	80 " ..	" ..	35
619..	" ..	90 " ..	" ..	50
620..	" ..	I 00	" .. Light blue	20
621..	" ..	.2 00	" ..	35
622..	" ..	.3 00	" ..	60
623..	" ..	.4 00	" ..	75
624..	" ..	.5 00	" ..	I 00

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>Used.</i>
625..	1890	\$10 00	.. Yellow	\$20 00
626..	"	20 00	.. Green	40 00
627..	"	30 00	.. Dark violet	75 00
628..	1893..	10 cents..	"	5
629..	" ..	20 " ..	"	10
630..	" ..	30 " ..	"	10
631..	" ..	40 " ..	"	15
632..	" ..	50 " ..	"	10
633..	" ..	60 " ..	"	20
634..	" ..	70 " ..	"	40
635..	" ..	80 " ..	"	40
636..	" ..	90 " ..	"	50
637..	"	\$1 00	.. Green	25
638..	"	2 00	.. "	50
639..	"	3 00	.. "	75
640..	"	4 00	.. "	1 00
641..	"	5 00	.. "	1 50
642..	"	10 00	.. Blue	10 00
643..	"	20 00	.. Yellow	20 00
644..	"	30 00	.. Vermilion	30 00

QUEBEC LICENSE STAMP

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>Used.</i>
645..	1889	\$2 00	.. Brown	\$ 1 50

QUEBEC REGISTRATION STAMPS.

The first issue of these stamps took place in 1866. They were used on all documents filed in the Registry offices and also on search deeds. These stamps were square with the value in large white figures in the centre surrounded by a circle on which are the words "Registration Lower Canada" In each upper corner there is a maple leaf, and in each lower corner a beaver, and between the beavers the word "cents."

In 1871 a new set of these stamps was issued, the design being a beaver in a circle in the centre facing to the left.

Across the top in a straight line "Registration," below this in a curved line "Quebec," with the value in figures on both sides of it; across the bottom the value in words.

LOWER CANADA REGISTRATION STAMPS.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>Used</i>
646..	1866..	5 cents..	Brown red.....	50
647..	" ..	15 " ..	"	75
648..	" ..	30 " ..	"	\$1 00
649..	" ..	5 " ..	Vermilion.....	50
650..	" ..	15 " ..	"	75
651..	" ..	30 " ..	"	1 00

QUEBEC REGISTRATION STAMPS.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>Used.</i>
652..	1871..	5 cents..	Green	25c
653..	" ..	15 " ..	"	50
654..	" ..	30 " ..	"	75
655..	" ..	5 " ..	Blue green	25
656..	" ..	15 " ..	"	50
657..	" ..	30 " ..	"	75

QUEBEC ASSURANCE STAMPS.

These stamps were issued in 1876, and may be described as follows: Long rectangular stamp, with "Quebec" across the centre in white letters in an oval-shaped frame; above this, in two curved and one straight line, "Assurance License Stamp," below the value in figures, and below this again the value in words. These stamps are redeemable used or unused, by the Quebec Government at their face value.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>Used.</i>
658..	1875..	1 cent ..	Green	50c
659..	" ..	2 " ..	"	50
660..	" ..	3 " ..	"	75
661..	" ..	4 " ..	"	75
662..	" ..	5 " ..	"	60
663..	" ..	10 " ..	"	\$1 00
664..	" ..	20 " ..	"	1 50
665..	" ..	30 " ..	"	2 00

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>Used.</i>
666..	1875..	40 cents..	Green	\$2 50
667..	" ..	50 "	" .. "	2 50
668..	" \$1	00 ..	Lilac	4 00
669..	" ..2	00 ..	" .. "	7 50
670..	" ..3	00 ..	" .. "	10 00
671..	" ..4	00 ..	" .. "	15 00
672..	" ..5	00 ..	" .. "	25 00



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This Album is placed before the Philatelic public as an entirely new venture. It can be used either for Postage or Revenue Stamps, or for both. The pages are ruled in perfect squares 36 to the square inch ; here in lies its superiority. The idea is original with the publisher. All advanced collectors have found ordinary albums with printed spaces of little use ; such albums do not provide for shades, water-marks, perforations, &c., and experience has shown that albums with blank pages are more desirable. It has also been found very difficult to arrange stamps evenly and artistically in the ordinary blank album. The ruling solves this difficulty, and even the inexperienced can arrange stamps evenly and in many beautiful designs without any trouble.

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They are printed on one side only, on six-ply card-board, 11 x 14 inches, and are bound 50 sheets in a book, in fine leather binding, and sell at \$5.00 each. The cards will be supplied at 5 cts. each. Sample card sent for 5 cts.

Do not buy an album till you have examined the Cosmopolitan.

It is bound to replace all others in the estimation of advanced collectors, and the collectors of Oddities, Original Covers, Revenues, &c.

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